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1. IN VIEW OF ELIMINATION OF FINAL PROBLEMS ON UTILIZATION
OF TUNISIAN DINARS, STATE AND LABOR NOW PROPOSE PROMPT

COMPLETION OF FINAL PLANS FOR PARTICIPATION IN TUNIS LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE BY OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR LABOR FUNCTION IN ADDRESSEE POSTS. (HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF ABIDJAN PARTICIPATION IS REQUESTED OF ECONOMIC OFFICER JOHN P. CRAWFORD WHO WILL BE REQUESTED CONTRIBUTE TO DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC/LABOR SUBJECTS ON CONFERENCE AGENDA WHICH WILL BE CIRCULATED ASAP.) LIMITATION ON DINAR AVAILABILITY WILL REQUIRE ALL POSSIBLE ECONOMIES AND SPECIAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH ALITALIA AIRLINES, AS SET FORTH BELOW.

2. OVERSEAS POSTS WITH LOCAL ALITALIA OFFICE SHOULD RESERVE MOST DIRECT ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION THROUGH LOCAL ALITALIA OFFICE, UTILIZING US CARRIERS WHEREVER POSSIBLE. GTR SHOULD BE ISSUED TO ALITALIA LOCAL OFFICE, INSCRIBED "DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CARE OF AMERICAN EMBASSY, TUNIS" WITH FOLLOWING FISCAL DATA: APPROPRIATION 16X0151, ACCOUNTING CODE X151-1-1 -K-300-73411-2120-2AH, FOLLOWED BY T9K60395. MEMO COPY GTR'S

SHOULD BE FORWARDED BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS TO AMEMBASSY, TUNIS. POSTS SHOULD CABLE TUNIS, INFO WASHINGTON, BOTH ETA AND ETD TUNIS, INCLUDING CARRIER.

3. FOR POSTS WHERE ALITALIA NOT REPRESENTED LOCALLY, PARTICIPANTS SHOULD CABLE EMBASSY, TUNIS, INFO DEPARTMENT, OF COMPLETE ROUND TRIP ITINERARY WITH CARRIERS, FLIGHT, AND DATES. EMBASSY TUNIS WILL ISSUE GTR TO ALITALIA TUNIS FOR PREPAID TICKET USING APPROPRIATE FISCAL DATA SET FORTH IN PRECEDING PARAGRAPH. ALITALIA TUNIS WILL INSTRUCT ORIGINATING CARRIER TO ISSUE TICKET.

4. LABOR DEPARTMENT ISSUING BLANKET TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION T9K60395 FOR MOST DIRECT ROUND TRIP, ECONOMY TRANSPORTATION TUNIS AND RETURN TO POSTS, PAYABLE ONLY IN TUNISIAN DINARS AT EMBASSY TUNIS. LIMITED DINAR AVAILABILITY WILL NOT, REPEATNOT, PERMIT EXCESS BAGGAGE AUTHORIZATION. DINAR ADVANCES FOR PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES WILL BE ISSUED ALL PARTICIPANTS ON ARRIVAL, AND TRAVEL VOUCHERS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM TUNIS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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5. AGENDA WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP. PARTICIPANTS ARE REMINDED THAT CONFERENCE BEGINS PROMPTLY MONDAY MORNING MAY 3, 1976. CONFERENCE EXPECTED END COB FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1976.

6. RE PARA 2 GTR SHOULD WITHOUT FAIL INCLUDE INSCRIPTION QUOTE PAYABLE ONLY IN TUNISIAN DINARS UNQUOTE.

7. POSTS ARE REMINDED US CARRIERS MUST REPEAT MUST BE

USED OVER ANY LEGS OF TRAVEL THEY SERVE, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED IN 6FAM134. KISSINGER

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